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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Confirmation No.: <b>7183</b>
<b>ARTLEY et al.</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Boyd, Jennifer A.</b>
Serial No: <b>10/022,959</b>	)	Art Unit <b>1771</b>
Filed: <b>December 18, 2001</b>	)	Docket No: <b>T117 9001</b>
For: <b>POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SATURATED SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING</b>		

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 in the above identified application. Please find enclosed for consideration separate Declarations by the inventors under 37 CFR 1.132 and an *Exhibit 1* documenting that the fabrics treated in the cited art process are acidic and remain so even after washing with a detergent.

Additionally, please find enclosed a further Reply in view of the Examiner's Advisory Reply mailed March 15, 2006. Furthermore, please find attached a Petition for a One Month Extension of time such that the term for response is extended from March 23, 2006 to April 24, 2006, with the April 23 being a Sunday.

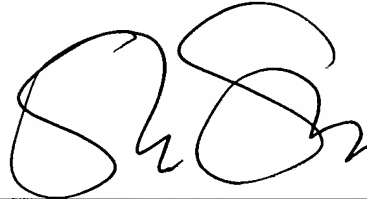
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A check is enclosed for \$455.00 as required under 37 C.F.R 1.17(e) and 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the RCE and the one month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,



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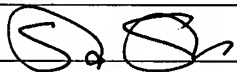
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